





## SKIPPED.

## A LOS ANGELES MAN'S EXPLOITS IN THE NEXT COUNTY.

**Marries a Widow in San Bernardino, Cuts a Swell and Departs—Said to Have Another Wife in Los Angeles.**

[San Bernardino Index.]

About the first week in October of last year a man came here from Los Angeles, and inside of a few days was at work at his trade—carpentering. His name was M. E. Warren. Along with him was a young man named M. D. Warren, and they were known as brothers. Not long after the two came, possibly about three weeks, the older brother, M. E., began paying his attentions to a widow lady in this city, and in a week's time they were duly and lawfully married. Soon after this the man became acquainted with R. L. West, the contractor and builder, and the two formed a co-partnership. The firm name has until now been West & Warren. They had all the work that they could do and were sometimes overworked. Mr. Warren and his wife got along nicely, and everything seemed to progress in the most satisfactory manner. Last Saturday night Mr. Warren made an appointment with his partner to meet on the following morning and do some figuring on a new contract that was on hand. Mr. West came to the place appointed, but Warren did not show up. The matter was dropped by Mr. West and he waited until the next morning, when he found that possibly Mr. Warren had been detained at his home and would show up at the work on the McDonald building. But he did not appear, and inquiry among the workmen elicited the fact that Warren, with his brother, had come to the new building about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, loaded his work-chest into a wagon and drove away. He said his wife at the breakfast table that he was going out in the country to figure on a new contract. But it is now evident that the two men have skipped the country. In conversation with Mr. West this afternoon the index was informed that the affair was much of a mystery to him as to any else. He said he had made inquiries ever town, and had so far failed to where Warren was in debt, and as the firm was doing well in a business way, he could find no reason for the sudden departure of his partner, nor give any explanation of his having kept the matter secret. He knows that Warren is gone, and believes that he has gone to remain. Before leaving, however, the skipper collected about \$150, and took with him a wagon and horse belonging to the firm in common. In the tool chest was a great many tools of his own, and a number of others belonging to workmen on the building. He did not stop to separate the same, but took up the chest hurriedly, and carried everything in it with him. In connection with the affair, Mr. West related a circumstance that may have something to do with one of the parties, at least. He said that he was working out in the country, near town, some 12 months ago, when a well-dressed man came to him and asked for work. He said he was not a carpenter, but, as he was out of money and willing to work at anything he could do, he asked for the job. Mr. West put him to rustling around generally, at a small salary, and says that the man worked like a Turk for three weeks. One morning he went to Mr. West and said that he would have to quit work. Mr. West had somehow become attached to him, and told him that he did not like to see him go. Then the man took his employer aside and said: "West, I will tell you something, and I am not in the habit of taking people in my confidence, either." Hereupon the man told West that he was not out of money when he went to work for him, but that he had an object in being among those working in his employ. He had found out now that the man "wanted" was not among them, and he would have to leave. He did so, and, until a short time ago, had not been seen since. He reappeared about two weeks ago, and, going to a building where the younger Warren was employed as a carpenter, asked one of the workmen "if that young man's name was not Warren." The workman replied in the affirmative, and, stepping aside, the stranger was seen to make some notes in a book, and then he hurriedly departed, not being seen afterward. Taking the first and last circumstances together, Mr. West is of the opinion that the sudden leaving of the city by the two brothers has some connection with the strange movements of the man of mysterious actions. He further thinks that Mr. M. E. Warren the older brother, has left the country in order to save his brother from some kind of trouble. The mysterious man is now known to have been a detective, and it is the subject of great speculation among the workmen what can be wrong with the two men who have acted so well in their positions. The index hopes that the mystery may be satisfactorily explained, but we fear the lady who trusted her life with Warren will have cause to regret it, as he is reported to have a wife in Los Angeles.

LATER.—We have discovered that the men were traveling under a different name than that by which they were known in St. Louis about two years ago, and they then answered to the name of Warner, says a gentleman who resides at Riverside, and who knew them by that name in St. Louis. He says he does not know what kind of trouble they have had, but is sure, from the manner in which they talked to him one night in a saloon in that city, that they had been engaged in something that made them both very nervous, and kept them both on the lookout.

The reporter heard that the Frayle brothers, who are doing the sign-writing in this city, had heard of or seen the men in other parts of the State, hunted the gentlemen down and learned the following: "Oh, yes; we met the parties in San Luis Obispo about eight months ago. They were doing carpenter work there. When we first saw them they had just built two doors for the saloon of Ed Maxwell, and we painted the doors for them. At that time they were going under the name of Bolton. We can tell nothing more about them." This would go to show that the men who called themselves Warren here have several names, and undoubtedly have private reasons for not giving their right cognomens.

## MILES HERE.

**The Commander of the Department is at his Post.**

As noted in Sunday's TIMES, Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived in this city early Sunday morning over the Atlantic and Pacific. The train was four hours late, and the party were all asleep when it arrived here. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Mayor Wm. H. Workman, President of Council L. N. Breed, Chairman T. E. Rowan of the Board of Supervisors, President E. L. Stern of the Board of Trade, Secretary A. M. Lawning and Directors Gernman and Lewis of the same organization, and Brig-Gen. John R. Mathews, of the National Guard of California, called upon Gen. Miles in his car. After mutual introductions Mayor Workman said:

"Gen. Miles: As the representative of the city of Los Angeles, I extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome among us. We are not ungrateful for your recent successful campaign against the murderous Apaches, whereby you have given peace and tranquility to our neighboring Territories of Arizona and New Mexico. As Americans on this far distant shore, we recognize in you the glory and honor of a true soldier and patriot. Trusting your residence among us may be an agreeable one, I again extend to you, on behalf of the citizens, a hearty welcome, together with the hospitalities of our city."

The party took drive about the city, showing the points of interest to the dis-

tinguished guest, who was delighted with what he saw.

Gen. Miles and wife will remain at the Nadeau for the present, and they can find a suitable home. The General pitched into work at once, and yesterday was found by a TIMES representative in a second-story office at headquarters (the St. Vincent's College property, Sixth street), wading through a sea of correspondence. He has with him his aide-de-camp, Lieut. J. A. Dapray, a bright young officer, who occupied a similar position with Maj-Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, before the death of that gallant soldier and gentleman.

## THE SUPERVISORS.

**Hospital, Jail and Other Reforms Being Considered.**

MONDAY, JAN. 24.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Supervisor Venable was authorized to contract for maps needed in County Auditor's office.

The Chairman was instructed to correspond with the clerks of San Francisco, Santa Clara and Sacramento counties regarding the cost of boarding prisoners, and also in regard to working prisoners.

A. M. Bragg was appointed justice of the peace of Compton township.

By invitation Drs. Kurtz and Walter Lindley appeared before the board and gave their views regarding the need of additional hospital requirements.

On motion of Supervisor Venable the following resolution was adopted:

"That the office of Superintendent of the County Farm be, and hereby is, abolished, and the office of Superintendent of the county hospital hereby is created. The Superintendent of the Hospital shall receive a salary of \$1000 per annum, and shall reside at the County Hospital, shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and hold office at the pleasure of said board. The duties of said superintendent shall be to compound all medicines and have a thorough knowledge of the same; to see that the orders of the County Physician are faithfully carried out; to have charge of all employees at the hospital; to care for the sick and disabled at the hospital; to be responsible for the quality and quantity of drugs, provisions and all supplies furnished to the County Hospital; during his administration to keep all books necessary to be kept at the hospital; to make monthly reports to the Board of Supervisors, and perform any and all duties which the board may see fit to assign to him; he shall give a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$2000, for the faithful discharge of his duties; this resolution to take effect upon the appointment of a superintendent of the County Hospital."

Action on the petition for a jail at San Gabriel was deferred until the February meeting of the Board.

The following, on motion of Supervisor Macy was adopted:

"Resolved, that our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to use their best endeavors to have enacted a law limiting the fees of constables and justices of the peace in criminal cases in counties of the fifth-class, so that their compensation from criminal cases shall not exceed in any one year the sum of \$1000, said law to take effect immediately on its passage."

Adjourned until February 7th, at 10 a.m.

## NOT SPRINGER.

**The Anaheim Sensation and How it Fell Flat.**

A special telegram to THE TIMES the other day announced the capture at Anaheim of a man supposed to be Springer, the Colton murderer; and that it proved to be a case of mistaken identity, the Anaheim Gazette gives the following details:

Anaheim came within three acres of having genuine sensation this week, and while taking his prisoners to the jail the latter broke away, but ran a few steps before he was caught by the officer and safely secured. The Sheriff of San Bernardino county was notified of the capture, and on Wednesday Mr. White, the proprietor of the hotel at Colton, where the murder was committed, arrived to see if he could identify the prisoner. When taken to the jail for that purpose, he unhesitatingly asserted that the first glance that the prisoner was the man wanted. Upon closer inspection, however, his opinion wavered, and he noted various differences in appearance, and he could not well reconcile. He admitted that though the prisoner resembled in a marked degree the murderer, yet he might be mistaken. The prisoner, who gave his name as Blasley, asked that he be taken to Downey where he had been working at the time of the murder and for some time preceding that event. This was done, and he proved by a number of ways that he was not the man who had been wanted. He was a good-looking, hard-working, industrious young man, who had been working in that neighborhood for some time, and could not possibly have had any connection with the Colton tragedy. Mr. White declared, however, that the facial resemblance between the two was very remarkable, and the officer was justified in making the arrest.

## Court Notes.

In Judge Cheney's court, Thomas Owens failed to appear, and a bench warrant was ordered to issue.

Margarita Granillo, M. Chappo, Juan A. Mesas, Ben Lopez, John Lovett and George Chase were given until the 27th to plead.

C. B. Purcell entered a plea of not guilty. Arraignment of John Jones was continued until January 31st.

Pat Griffin pleaded not guilty.

E. C. Bowen was admitted to practice as an attorney.

The law calendar in Department 1 was continued until the 31st.

In Justice Austin's court the trial of Ah Charley was heard with closed doors.

Eastern Prices Have Come to Stay.

At McDonnell's Drug Store, 271 N. Main st. The enormous profits once realized by the drug trade are a thing of the past. We sell our goods at genuine Eastern prices. For instance, we will sell you one pound best gum camphor for 25c, regular price 30c; Colgate's Cashmere Toilet Soap, 10c per cake, regular price 15c; Hoyt's German Cologne, 10c, regular price 15c; Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, \$1 per bottle, regular price \$1.50; and all other goods at Eastern prices. Prescriptions compounded at the new schedule of prices. Reasoner, McDONNELL, the Druggist, Rose block.

## Gardens.

Mr. Roland, adjoining Gardena, has raised and sold over \$2000 worth of strawberries of 2½ acres land this year.

Ladies, insist on having packages delivered by H. P. D. It costs you nothing.

## Buction.

**THE GRAND WAVERLY**

—IS TO BE SOLD AT—

## AUCTION TODAY!

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

## Real Estate.

## FOR SALE.

**SEE THESE BARGAINS.**

\$2000—New house on 50-foot lot, near First street, in the heart of the city. Will surely advance.

\$2500—New 2-story 9-room house; beautiful location; splendid bargain.

\$15,000—Magnificent place of 20 acres, in the Ventura district, all in bearing fruit, oranges, lemons, peaches, pears, nectarines, grapes, apples, etc.; every foot of it well improved; good house and outbuildings; just outside the city and a great bargain.

\$1100—Beautiful lot on Angelito Heights.

\$17,000—9½ acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots; also other acres for subdivisions.

\$2500—New cottage of 5 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot 6x12½.

\$2500—House of 6 rooms; bath and pantry; splendid location; bargain.

\$2500—Lot on Pearl street, 6x12½, genuine bargain.

\$2500—Beautiful 5-room cottage, splendid location, near street cars, neatly and nicely furnished; come and see it.

\$100 per foot—Lot on Buena Vista street, 12x12½; one of the best bargains offered.

\$2500—House of 6 rooms, bath and pantry; sliding doors, grates, etc.; on a good street, only a short distance from business center; certainly a pleasant and cheap home; the best of all bargains to be had.

\$1800—Cottage of 4 rooms; good lot, 6x12½; near church and school; Morris Vineyard.

Several splendid places in fruit and alfalfa ranches; also ranches to subdivide.

Desirable property in all parts of the city and country. Money to loan, houses to rent, etc.

## LAMB &amp; GRIFFIN.

Real Estate Dealers,  
19 West First st., Widney block.

## FRUIT AND GRAZING LANDS

**IN SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.**

## FOR SALE.

Two thousand acres, eight miles east of "Paso Robles Springs" and seven miles from railroad. About 400 acres is bottom, the balance rolling land. The soil is deep and rich. No irrigation is necessary; the rainfall is sufficient. No better climate in the State; is twenty miles from the coast and grazing the best two branches of farming in California. The "Huerfano" creek passes through the center of the land, where there is running water the year round. There are also two springs of pure water as can be found, separated about a mile from the creek. The land is in alfalfa and an ever-growing supply of willow trees. Oak trees are in abundance all over the place. At north of wood on the land. Price, \$15 per acre; \$15,000 cash, balance on time.

## A. M. ADAMS.

110 Ninth st., San Francisco.

## FOR SALE.

**HEATHMAN, BOWER & MACCABE.**  
No. 10 N. Spring street.

## CITY PROPERTY.

\$1000—Lots in the Forman tract, on Eleventh street.

\$2000—Lot on Court st., cheap.

\$2000—2 lots cor. Pico and Virginia sts., worth \$2000.

\$2000—Lot on Wright and Virginia sts.

\$2500—House on Pearl st., 9 rooms.

\$2500—Lot on West side of Pico st., close in.

\$2500—3 lots in Wiesendanger tract.

\$2500—Nice lot on Ventura st., Fairmount tract.

\$2500—6-room cottage in East Los Angeles.

\$2500—2-room cottage on Georgia st., lot 40x140.

\$2500—One of the finest lots in the city, on Second-st. cable road, near Belmont Hotel.

\$2500—7-room house on Olive st., lot 70x125.

\$2500—The business property on Spring st.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city; ranches in all parts of the county. Money loans negotiated at low interest. Call and examine our lists before purchasing, and if you have property at reasonable prices which you wish sold, bring it to us.

108 NORTH SPRING STREET.

## FOR SALE.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**

Lot on Eleventh st., 1½ blocks west of Pearl st., 50x150 (terms, \$250 cash)..... \$1000

House on Pico street, near Belmont Hotel, 50x125 (terms, half cash) each..... \$1000

Lot on Madison ave., near Grand ave., 60x150 to alley (terms, \$100 cash)..... \$1250

Two lots on Grand ave., west side, and north of Adams st., 60x180 to alley (terms, \$100 cash)..... \$2000

Five lots on Ventura st., near Belmont Hotel and Bellevue aves. (terms, \$500 cash)..... \$900

Lot corner of Sixth and Union aves., 60x125 (cash)..... \$800

127 to alley (terms, \$500 cash)..... \$750

Elegant lot on Flower st., right side, with splendid 6-room cottage, partly furnished, 4200 Twenty acres on Jefferson st. and Western ave., adjoining the Jefferson st. tract, if you soon secure a very easy) per acre..... \$3750

Inquire of, or address  
E. L. PURDY,  
539 S. Hill st.

## ALAMITOS BEACH TOWNSITE.

This new seaside resort is located on the Pacific coast 22 miles south of Los Angeles and midway between the port of San Pedro and Anaheim landing. Alamitos joins Long Beach on the coast and has 10 miles of streets which are to be neatly graded and lined with trees, and will be abundantly supplied with pure artesian water. An extra quantity of pipe clay has been discovered on the townsite, which is now being molded into pipe that is to conduct the water over the townsite. Over a hundred thousand brick are burned and will soon be used to construct a vast reservoir.

Utilities for electric, gas, telephone and heating are abundantly supplied by the New River and its broad estuaries.

The beautiful Alamitos Beach gives a commanding view of the ocean, islands, mountains, harbors and towns, together with its beach, which is unrivaled for bathing and driving facilities, secures it forever a place in the forefront of seaside resorts. Write for agency and maps to

G. W. ELWOOD, Agent,  
Long Beach, Cal.

## CHEAP PROPERTY.

**FOR SALE TODAY.**

Fine lots on Washington Heights, only \$150 each; 150 feet from street car line.

Five-acre lot on Jefferson st., surrounded by good improvements, only \$500 per acre.

\$2700—Very nice two-story house (new), 10 rooms, hard finish, on Pearl st., near Bellevue Terrace.

\$2000—First-class two-story house, 7 rooms, bath, closet, good stable, etc., on Hill st.

For further particulars call on

ALFRED H. RUSH,  
30 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

## MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE

AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

24 West First street, room 15, Wilson block.

\$2500—House five rooms on Twelfth st., near Main; stone walks.

\$1200—Lot on Maple avenue; stone walks; worth \$1500.

\$1000—House and corner lot on Los Angeles and Twelfth.

\$1200—Lot on Virgin st.; very slightly; worth \$1500.

\$2200—Lot corner Twelfth, near Main; worth \$2500.

\$2500—Lot near corner Eleventh and Myrtle avenue; worth \$750.

Houses and lots everywhere; cheap and easy terms.

## FOR SALE.

**5-ROOM COTTAGE.**

All new, and everything complete; baths, closets and pantry. In Boyle Heights, near Brooklyn ave.

PRICE, \$3000—ONE-HALF CASH.

GILBERT & ESTUDILLO,  
104 N. Spring st.

## Real Estate.

## PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

Piedmont is situated at Sierra Madre, 10 miles northeast of Los Angeles, about 14 miles north of Santa Anita Station, on the L.A. & S.F. V.R.R.; and, as its name indicates, is at the foot of the mountains. It is a gently sloping ridge, facing the south, about 20 rods in width, and has the

**MOST EVEN-TEMPERED CLIMATE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

There are 6 to 8" difference here in less than 10 rods. This is not owing to the altitude, but to the conformation of the mountain north of it. Persons with tender throats or weak lungs can here, to a great degree, escape the damp and chilly mists of the valley below and draughts of mountain cañons east.

These FACTS can be fully demonstrated by any one spending a night or two here during the cool season.

Sierra Madre has

**LESS FROSTS, FOGS, MUD FOR WIND STORMS.**

Than any other place I know of. The view from Piedmont is as fine as one could wish for.

This place is above the Sierra Madre water system, and has an independent water right of its own, and will supply each resident lot with three times the water of any other lands in this vicinity.

There are only about 15 of these choice lots on the market, and happy will be the individual who gets one.

For particulars inquire of the owner on the premises.

There is a hotel on adjoining lot.

Address,  
**A. D. TRUSSELL,**  
Sierra Madre, Cal.

## GAFFEY &amp; MEREDITH.

130 NORTH MAIN STREET.

\$3,000—Furnished house, with lot 50x150; 1 block from Temple street cable road.

\$2,000—6x12½, 14 in cor. 3 of willows; half lot, 2000—100x11, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 12 and 14, Williamson tract.

3,500—New 4 room, latest improvements; lot 50x150, one block from Temple-st. cable road.

\$2,000—Five lots, Virgin and Yale sts.

\$3,000—Three acres, subdivided, cor. Washington and Grand ave.

\$2,000—Two houses, hard finished, 1 block from Temple-street cable road, lots 50x150 each.

1,800—2-room cottage, Boyle Heights, lot 75x120.

**COUNTRY PROPERTY.**

\$125 per acre—35 acres near Compton; 18 acres in alfalfa, 14 in cor. 3 of willows; half interest in artesian well, house, etc.

130 per acre—35 acres at Savanna; 11 acres vineyard, 60 fruit trees, house, barn, windmill, etc.

700—Blacksmith shop, with lot 50x125, at Puente.

5,000—18 acres, Eagle Rock Valley; 600 fruit trees, 500 full bearing; plenty of pure water.

35 per acre—164 acres, 2½ miles from Compton.

30 per acre—Two improved ranches, 640 acres each; houses, barns, artesian wells, etc.

And other desirable properties.

L. H. WHITSON, JOHN W. FRANCIS,  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**

—FOR SALE BY THE—

**CHICAGO AND CALIFORNIA LAND CO.,**  
No. 20 S. SPRING ST.

1 lot near Grand ave..... \$500

3 lots near Grand ave., each..... \$250

Lot 50x125 to alley, east front, on "lower house of 4 rooms, etc., beautiful lawn and flowers..... \$400

1 lot on Pearl st., bet. Temple and Bellevue, 52x125, cheap..... \$1000

17 acres inside of the 2-mile limit, cheap; house of 6 rooms, lot 50x110, within 200 feet of Grand ave..... \$2000

1 lot 50x125, in the Morris Vineyard tract, within 150 feet of Grand ave..... \$2000

House of 4 rooms, on Olive, near street car line..... \$1000

House of 7 rooms, 2 stories, on Hill..... \$2000

30 acres near Green Meadow Schoolhouse.

House of 6 rooms, large barn, very cheap. 4000 ft. on Pearl, near Twelfth, 50x125, to alley, 2500 ft. on Washington on Washington st., close in.

Also improved and unimproved acre property, near city, at lowest prices. Call and examine our list. Remember, 20 S. Spring st.



## ROUNDAABOUT.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POINTS.

**What is Going On in the Various Precincts of the Modern Garden of Eden—Our Booming Neighbors and Their Doings.**

The following interesting budget of Southern California news is clipped from yesterday's exchanges:

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

**What is Going on with Our Extensive Sister.**

[San Bernardino Times.]

Articles of incorporation of the Colton Packing Company were filed yesterday with the County Clerk.

The wire for the electric lights is being put up today, and in a few days the masts on Third street will be lit up.

A jury in the case of The People vs. Sterling Wason for the murder of Al Bryson was empaneled yesterday and the trial set for Tuesday next.

The legitimate outcome of the Superior's action in regard to the tramps was witnessed on Thursday night, when between 11 and 12 o'clock, one of our citizens was seen walking down the middle of the road with a lantern in one hand and a cocked revolver in the other. He evidently did not intend to be "stood up" by any tramps.

The motor road is being extended up E street.

The San Bernardino street railway is now completed to F street and the good work goes on.

Springer is still abroad and Tom Warden is still following footprints on the sand of the desert.

[S. B. Courier, Jan. 22.]

The Chicago colony, at East Redlands, have bought 15,000 orange trees for their lands.

Thomas H. Williams showed us yesterday two specimens of as fine marble as ever came from the Ferrara quarries. One was a perfect white, the other a clouded specimen, and of a mingled medley of colors.

These specimens came from the quarry of Mr. J. M. Miller, about two miles from the Bemis switch, and about six miles northeast of Oro Grande, on the Mojave River.

Mr. Williams says that this marble can be furnished in blocks as large as ordered.

D. R. Brown, of the Rincon, favored us with a call yesterday. He says that a town had been founded at the Rincon, under planning auspices. The question of the day with the Rinconites, and their brethren of China and Ontario, is the movement for the opening of a new county road through the great China road.

Mr. Brown, who is a very capable man, is determined to force the road through. Otherwise, all is peace and plenty in the southwestern corner of the county.

That delightful mountain resort for health and rest, so deservedly famous, Arrowhead Hot Springs, is the scene of great development. When the hotel buildings will be complete, the hotel buildings will have 100 rooms, aside from the offices, parlors, dining-rooms, etc., well-lighted, clean and pleasant. The papering, carpets and furniture are being put up very rapidly.

Hot water will be placed through the buildings. [San Bernardino Index, Jan. 22.]

Some of the leading members of the fire department are considering the suggestion made by the Index some weeks since of organizing a fine military company in connection with the fire companies, and providing for all in one large and well-furnished hall.

At Urbia all is activity, and the residences of Judge Gibson and Dr. Fogart are being pushed forward very rapidly toward completion. The house of the Doctor has gotten along so far that it can almost be called finished, and it is one of the prettiest residences in the city. Urbia will blossom as the rose as the year is old or the spring roses die for want of encouragement.

C. R. Lloyd, the gentleman who is managing the electric-light system in this city, came to town from San Francisco yesterday. He informed an Index reporter that he would have everything ready to work inside of 10 days, but that the two electric lights on Third street would be lighted on Monday night. The five masts will furnish a fine illumination all over the city.

A lady living in the vicinity of the depot yards said to a reporter of the Index last night that it was nothing unusual during the night to hear the cries of "murder" coming from the yards and dark corners in that neighborhood. She says there is scarcely a night passes but what some one is robbed in the yards or in that vicinity.

The watchmen at the depot are kept busy rescuing persons attacked. Wednesday night Mr. Stevens, the night yardmaster, heard the cry of "help," and on hastening to the spot from whence it came found three men on the ground between two cars. One was being choked until he could hardly make a sound, and the other two were evidently going through him for what he had. As soon as the yardman came up the hold-ups got off of the man and rapidly ran away into the darkness. The same night a Chinaman running a laundry in the neighborhood was attacked by two men, from whom they took \$70 in cash. Not long after this a white man was waylaid by two Chinamen and lost \$300. Oh, things are getting lively.

We have in this city at the present time no less than 8000 people and they are scattered over a great scope of country. Notwithstanding this the City Council insists on having on the police force but three men, including the Marshal. The town is full of thieves and burglars and all over the city one hears the police berated for not stopping the depredations that are nightly being committed. This is unreasonable in the people, but perhaps they do not know the true facts in the case. There should be at least eight men on the police force and they would have all the work to do.

As it is now two men are on at night and the Marshal alone carries for the entire city during the day. The Council should make better arrangements than this.

## THE MINES.

**Notes from the Providence and Other Districts.**

[Calico Print, Jan. 23.]

Some time ago D. Bahten & Co., of your town, agreed with Kerr & Patton to put a five-stamp mill on their mine at this place. The Perseverance group almost joins the Bonanza King mines on the north. The mill has been erected under the supervision of Godfrey Baten, and is now in complete running order, and shows that Mr. B. thoroughly understands his business. A run of four days was made, and from the first stroke of the engine, it was clear that everything was in place. The mine is full of ore in the various stops, and only awaits hoisting works to get it out cheaply. The ore bodies are large and the gravel easily worked, so that it only requires a few men to keep the mill running. It is rumored that the Bahtens have already sold the property to an English company for a good figure, and that the new company intend adding largely to the reduction works. Mr. D. Bahten was in Providence the past few days, and was more than pleased with the prospects.

The ore shipped to Kingman from the new find on the west side of Providence mountain, called the Greyhound group, made a good showing, yielding nearly 100 ounces to the ton. The owners have struck a body of water at the depth of 40 feet. This property has an abundance of wood in the immediate vicinity, and plenty of water in the mine to run reduction works cheaply.

The Bonanza Company so far does not appear to be making any move in the direction of putting up new works, although their property never had more ore in sight. The owners are all rich men, and they are likely waiting until silver becomes a fixed standard.

## THE ARROW DISTRICT.

The gold mines of Arrow Mining District are again attracting some attention. Some few men are at work. The last assays from the Golden Queen, at the depth of 40 feet, going up into the hundreds. The La Prata is now down 60 feet, showing a fine vein. This is a property that capital could soon have returned from.

## MERCANTILE MINING DISTRICT.

The Cambria Mining and Milling Company have already shipped 13 bars of bullion, making about 15,000 ounces from the work of their five-stamp mill.

The ore is a hard quartz and Mr. Carr, the superintendent, has just made arrangements with the Baker works of Los Angeles to put in five stamps more, which will double the bullion output. They made a large strike lately in the lower levels and only require a few men to keep their mill running to its full capacity.

It is rumored that the old Ivanpah works have been sold to Messrs. Carr and Hodgins and that they will shortly start up the works. Ivanpah has always paid its way, never having had any capital invested.

## NEW YORK DISTRICT.

It is understood that parties with means have offered to put in some reduction works for an interest in the mines and that at an early day we will hear from New York in this connection, there being a large quantity of ore on the dumps. Messrs. McBride and Miller deserve success after so many years of hard labor.

## SANTA MONICA NOTES.

**What is Doing in the Lively Seaside City.**

[Santa Monica Outlook.]

Miss Mamie Budlong, of Los Angeles, is visiting the family of Mr. M. R. Gaddy.

H. C. Bagg, Jr., for some time of the firm of Adams, Bagg & Co., real-estate agents, of Los Angeles, has returned to Santa Monica and is again with the firm of Vawter & Co.

The lumber is on the ground, and Mr. Bethune, of the Land Office, Los Angeles, will at once begin the erection of a handsome building for the purpose of a hotel.

The Hotel Arcadia. The house is to be about \$3000.

Some of the most eligible lots on Ocean avenue, which sold at the first auction sale at Santa Monica, on the 15th of July, 1885, are now held as high as \$2500.

These figures are not based upon any boom, or advantageous business advantages, but simply upon the superior location for delightful residences. Where will these figures go to when the port is reestablished and the harbor a little south of Santa Monica is completed.

The Switch-Back Gravity Railway is now in full operation. Mr. L. A. Thompson, the inventor and builder, has superintended the building of these railways at a number of watering-places on the Atlantic coast, and they have all proven a success. It is a most exhilarating pastime to ride on this road. It is simply coasting on wheels, only one goes faster. There is also this difference, that it is very satisfactory. In the old-fashioned coasting down the hill on snow one has to pull his sled back up hill. This road has a reverse track, which enables one to ride both ways. The writer of this item has ridden several times over the road, and he cannot recall any method of getting over space that produces such a pleasant excitement. When the car starts with a start and plunges along up and down the oldest people will scream out by way of expressing their delight like a parcel of children. "It's huge fun, and no mistake."

We fully expected to announce the opening of the Hotel Arcadia in the present issue, but we are disappointed. In fact every body is disappointed; perhaps nobody as much so as Mr. Thompson, the proprietor. The delay has been caused by the non-arrival of the cutlery and silverware. These articles are now overdue, and they will certainly arrive in a day or two at farthest, and then they may come on the train. Everything is in thorough trim, and we expect to see Hotel Arcadia full in a little while of appreciative guests; for they will have as delightful accommodations as can be afforded by any hotel on the Pacific coast. In this connection it may be well to state that as soon as the hotel opens the cars will make three round trips daily between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, instead of two, as heretofore. The schedule of time will be announced as soon as it is decided upon.

## REDLANDS.

**A Promising New San Bernardino County Town.**

[San Bernardino Times.]

So much has been said lately, especially during the last few weeks, about the unusual amount of prosperity attending the Redlands colony, that public interest has been awakened to more than an ordinary degree. On inquiry we learn that nearly every lot offered for sale in this tract has been sold the present season, many of them several times over; that the business lots have sold without advertising at good prices, almost as soon as they were placed on the market; that over 200 lots in the residence plat, probably the finest site for residences ever offered in Southern California, were sold within two weeks' time, and that 70 and 80 going off in two days, and as soon as the published notice that as soon as 300 lots were sold the price would be advanced, appeared before the public eye, another notice was issued for immediate publication stating that the first installment had been taken and the next was upon the market. Dwellings are going up on all sides, business houses are being built, street-car lines are being projected, and even incorporation is talked of. Such a prosperous state of affairs deserves more than passing mention and the public is interested to learn what has brought it all about. First, and perhaps foremost among the reasons that may be given, is the water supply, which is ample beyond question, owned by the residents and systematically distributed through pipes to every owner on the tract at almost any time he may wish to use it. Second, is the famous redland soil which is rich and deep and especially adapted to orange culture. This tree is a heavy feeder and requires a rich, deep soil in which to grow and mature its heavy crops of fruit. There are no severe frosts, and the tenderest twigs of the orange, lemon and lime are uninjured in the nursery rows. Third, is the charming situation of the colony, superior in this respect to Pasadena or any other of the more lovely villages scattered throughout Southern California. It lies on a gently sloping hillside, 1500 feet above the ocean level, and commands a full view of the mountain ranges and the beautiful valley below. The finer sites for inter-houses are now being sought after by the wealthy classes, property is appreciating in value, the place is increasing in numbers rapidly, and one would not be rash in predicting for Redlands a population of 1500 people within the next three years.

## San Diego.

[San Diego Sun, Jan. 22.]

The engine and other machinery for pumping at the La Jolla water works have arrived from San Francisco, and will be put in position without delay.

Barracuda will begin running about the middle of March, if the old fishermen are correct in their prognostications. Until then Spanish mackerel are the only fish caught in any quantity. Last season was a poor one for barracuda, and a better catch is anticipated this year.

A petition asking the Board of Trustees to take the necessary steps to insure the erection of a union depot at the foot of D street at an early date, has been left at the San Business office for the signatures of citizens. The petition will be presented to the board at their meeting next Wednesday night.

Within six months a new church will be erected in Comstock under the auspices of the First Methodist Episcopal Society, to cost not less than \$7000. Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 9 are the ones selected, and the contract is written and signed that the building shall be completed in the specified time. Meanwhile meetings will be held in the schoolhouse or big tent.

A satisfactory test of the fire hydrants was made last evening under direction of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department McDowell and Foreman Elliott of the Water Company. It was found that the pressure was sufficient to throw a stream of water 100 feet through a three-fourths-inch nozzle—enough to do effective work in case of fire. More hydrants are recommended to be purchased.

The whistling buoy has been placed by the steamer Madrona under the auspices of the Western Buil-dog" revolvers, with all the chambers discharged. Officer Dow then marched the belligerent Williams, for such his name is supposed to be, and his little gun off to the county jail, where he was put in cell. Officer Brown went to the assistance of the wounded man, who was bleeding from what appeared to be three wounds in the face. Dr. Northrup, called and treated the wounds, and the wounded man was carried to his room, on the corner of I and Sixth streets. He was found to have a long, deep wound running from his chin toward his ear, and in his right cheek was a big hole. The latter was found to be the most serious, for the ball had knocked out several teeth, loosened all the remaining, fractured the upper jawbone, and lodged in the cheekbone, just under the left eye. The bullet was with difficulty extracted, and Wright rested somewhat easier. He is not fatally wounded, but the wounds are in such dangerous places that there may yet be serious consequences. Wright put Williams out of the saloon, in which he was working, several times, telling Williams that he didn't want such a noisy agitor inside. He had just bounced him into the street for the second time, it was said, and he was going back into the saloon again, when he was shot by Williams. Williams is a young fellow, and is said to be from Texas, who had been out by his clothes, which are decidedly of the "cow-boy" cut.

[San Diego Union, Jan. 22.]

A new floor is to be laid in the county jail. The miserable condition of the jail renders the sign on the walls, "Keep off the grass," peculiarly appropriate.

A man named Fowler was arrested in Colton, Friday, on a telegram from his wife, who claimed that Fowler was about to leave the bosom of his family. Fowler offered his wife \$12,000 to allow him to go, but she refused. They live in this city.

Charles Hennessy has information that the Mission Indian Agency has been ordered to suspend the proceedings in ejectment to send him from the Captain Graded Reservation pending an investigation. The charge against him is that he rented the place to an occupant from an Indian in the first instance, and then assumed to own it and made his filing. Mr. Hennessy denies this, and asserts that the small is at the bottom of the case against him.

Yesterday Babcock & Story were notified that the Secretary of War had moved the dismissal of the suit pending in the United States District Court against them, under which suit an injunction was issued restraining them from building their wharf any further in front of the government land at the foot of H street.

In an interview with Dr. Burr Thursday he stated to the Times-Courier that there were five infected scarlet fever points in different parts of town, and he considered the subject a very serious one at present. Our people should be careful before it is too late.

M. G. Elmore is the gentleman who has applied to the Board of Supervisors for a charter to establish gas works in Pomona. He undertakes to have the pipe all laid by July 1, 1887. This is an enterprise that our citizens unanimously approve of. The streets especially need lighting, and the existing cheap modes of manufacturing gas will render lighting them a small item. The gas works cannot commence operations too soon.

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Gardens.

Mr. J. H. Thompson raises on the tract now known as Gardena about 12,000 sacks of grain this year.

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## BIG INJUN INGALLS.

## The Kansas Senator Dancing in Full War-paint

## And Eager to Make a Corkscrew of the British Lion's Tail.

## Exciting Scenes in the Senate Over the Canadian Retaliation Bill.

Ingalls' dramatic denunciation of Great Britain—No characterizes the fishery outrages—Just cause for war—The bill passed—Other Washington news.

By Telegram to The Times.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] An interesting and excited debate took place today in the Senate on the Canadian Fishery Bill, which provides for retaliation on Canada for her alleged violations of the existing fishery treaty. Mr. Ingalls made an impassioned speech, alleging unjust and willful violation of the treaty by Canada, in which she was upheld by England. Mr. Ingalls insisted that these outrages should cease or their continuance be looked upon as a willful attempt to excite this country to war.

At 1 p.m., on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate entered upon the consideration of the bill, and Mr. Edmunds took the floor. He thought these fishery difficulties must be ultimately settled either by negotiation or by war. This measure was distinctly one of retaliation. He thought it important that before the Senate was called upon to vote the Committee on Foreign Relations should advise the Senate whether this measure was intended to be pacific or hostile—whether it was in effect an invitation to negotiate or whether it was practically a declaration of war. He quoted from the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and remarked that countries had been inundated with blood on less provocation. The conduct of Canada and of Great Britain, according to the report, was sufficient to justify and warrant a declaration of war on the part of the United States. He thought it would be better and more in accordance with the dignity of the subject, to select a commission to consider the subject, and, if possible, bring about a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain, Canada and the United States in regard to the fishery interests.

Mr. Frye made a very impassioned speech, charging the Canadian authorities with outrages and inhumanities that would have disgraced the Fiji Islanders, declaring that the purpose of the proposed legislation was to notify the government of Great Britain that a continuance of such a course must be at her peril. He intimated very plainly that the proposed legislation was desired by the President and members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Hoar declared it to be his opinion that the proceedings of the Canadian authorities in this matter were undertaken for the purpose of interfering with a matter which is purely of their own domestic concern. It was not that Canada might catch fish without molestation; it was that she might sell fish without the interference of the American tariff policy. He regarded this attempt by a foreign power to enforce upon the United States against her will a certain domestic policy, as one of the most emphatic and flagrant acts of hostility that could be committed short of actual war.

In the course of the debate Mr. Edmunds asked Mr. Ingalls whether he meant to say that any act which the people of the United States might consider a violation of a treaty was necessarily a *cassus belli*. Mr. Ingalls meant to say that a declared and avowed and continued violation of treaty obligations of international law is a *cassus belli*. Mr. Edmunds—It does not necessarily follow that every breach of treaty is to be followed by war.

Mr. Ingalls—How about a continuous, deliberate, willful violation of treaty?

Mr. Edmunds—That is a different thing.

Mr. Ingalls—That is this case. This trouble has got to be settled, so far as this is concerned, either by diplomacy or by blood. England has always been a ruffian, a coward and a bully, and violent to the weak, tyrannical to the feeble and cringing and obsequious to the strong. Her history for centuries has been a record of crime against the human race. In Ireland, Scotland, and Wales; against Roman Catholics, against the Boers of South Africa, against the Hindus and Chinese; wherever there has been a feeble, weak, helpless nation, Great Britain has been the oppressor, the conqueror, the plunderer and the oppressor. England bears no good will to this country. The remembrance of two defeats rankles, I dare say, in the breast of every Englishman. When I say that Great Britain is not friendly to this country, I mean that the ruling classes are unfriendly to this country. Her course has been always one of insolence and outrage. England cheated the South with false hopes of recognition, and injured the North by violation of neutrality. I believe that there is no special reciprocity of good will on the part of Americans toward England. There are few Americans who do not regret Waterloo. There are few Americans who do not recognize the fact that the course of England toward this country has been one of insolence and suspicion and outrage from the beginning of our national existence. If I read this transaction aright, there is no purpose on the part of Great Britain to secure a peaceful solution or a pacific interpretation of the doubtful provisions of the treaty of 1818, but rather a deliberate purpose to foment irritation and discontent between Canada and the United States, so as to prevent that pacification in the immediate future which would be inevitable if both people were left to the operation of the natural laws of trade and society. I see very plainly what the purpose of Great Britain has been in the matter. She desires to render it impossible for free, friendly, reciprocal relations, political and otherwise, to exist between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Evans argued in support of the bill, which, he said, was not in the nature of a menace, or tending at all in that direction. So far from the bill tending to war, or tending to unbrave, it was intended to have a contrary effect. Mr. Riddleberger opposed the bill, because it was in the nature of a treaty with Great Britain. He wanted no treaty. After some further debate, the bill was passed—yeas, 48; nays, 1 (Riddleberger).

## REVENUE REDUCTION.

## The New Bill to Cut Down Uncle Sam's Surplus Income.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The protection Democrats completed consideration of their bill to reduce the surplus revenue, upon which they have been at work for some time past. The meeting was attended by about 30 Congressmen, including members from the Southern Anti-Internal Revenue Organization. The principal and general features of the bill are the same that have been published from time to time. It wipes out the tax on tobacco and Weiss beer, and also the license tax on dealers in whisky. The question whether the tax on alcohol used in the arts should be removed or the tax on whisky should be reduced to an open one, to be decided by the House. The provisions of

the Randall bill which increased duties in certain cases are stricken out. The free list of the Randall bill has also been augmented.

Lumber, argols, fur used in making hats, jute and jute butts are among the articles placed on the free list. The duty on steel rails is reduced to 13. The principal features of the Hewitt Customs Administrative Bill are incorporated in the new bill together with some additions suggested by the Treasury Department. What is known as the "warehouse" section of the Hewitt bill, however, is eliminated. It is expected that the customs sections of the bill will effect a reduction of about \$10,000,000, and that the total reduction of revenue made by the bill will be from \$55,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The intention in framing the customs portion of the bill was to avoid as far as possible all questions likely to lead to controversy. The committee appointed at the last meeting will confer with Speaker Carlisle as to the best mode of procedure.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

## A Bill to Restore Ex-Gov. Stoneman to the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] In the House today, under the call of States, the following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Morrow of California—A resolution of the California Legislature asking for the restoration of Ex-Gov. Stoneman to the retired list of the Army with the rank of colonel.

By Mr. Springer of Illinois—Proposing a Constitutional amendment changing the time for the assembling of Congress to the first Wednesday of January of each year.

By Mr. Lawler of Illinois—A resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of immediately appropriating \$5,000,000 to be expended under direction of the Secretary of the Navy for the construction, equipment and armament of such new vessels of war as may be deemed necessary.

PASSED.

The Senate bill concerning postoffices of the third class, providing that they shall not be changed into postoffices of the fourth class where the gross receipts amount to \$1000 a year, or where box receipts and commissions constitute the postmaster's compensation, and amount to \$1000, was, on motion of Wilson of Iowa, today taken from the House calendar and passed.

A SILVER SPOON IN ITS MOUTH.

Concerning the new girl baby at Secretary Whitney's house, it is stated that it is to be named Frances Cleveland, in pursuance of a promise made to Mrs. Cleveland several weeks ago. Senator Payne of Ohio, the baby's grandfather, drew his check for \$10,000 as a present for the little one.

## THE DANCE OF NATIONS.

The "Kirmess," or "Dance of Nations," which was first given here last year, was repeated tonight at the National Theater before an audience comprising the élite of Washington. The proceeds derived from the entertainment are given to the National Homeopathic Hospital.

## A Rancher Murdered.

LATHROP, Jan. 24.—W. W. Faber, a rancher, residing 3 miles from Lathrop, was found dead in the road 2 miles from here yesterday, having been shot through the back by some unknown party. The murder was evidently committed on Saturday about noon as he was returning home in a buggy from town. Faber got out of the buggy to open a gate, and was evidently shot by a concealed enemy while in the act of opening it. There is no evidence of robbery, as his watch and other valuables remained on his person. Deceased leaves an aged mother, a wife and two children.

## Rain at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 24.—A light, drizzling rain fell here today. Crops are in splendid condition.

## THE ARCADIA.

## A Handsome New Hotel Just Opened at Santa Monica.

The Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, which was opened to the public with a grand ball yesterday, is a building which will compare favorably both externally and internally, with any hotel on the coast. It has a magnificent location on a low bluff, just south of Santa Monica, which affords an uninterrupted view of the ocean on one side and of a wide extent of valley, plain and mountains on the other.

There are 3 floors on the land side and 4 fronting the ocean. Everything provided for the comfort of guests in the leading hotels of the world will be found in this establishment. Each room has an electric bell. There is a handsome billiard-room for ladies, and a "solar" overlooking the beach, where invalids can enjoy the solar rays without any wind. The carpeting, decoration and furniture are extremely elegant, the latter having been carefully selected in the East. Some of the sets are of rare and costly woods. Some idea of the size of the hotel may be formed when it is stated that about 1000 yards of carpet were required for the halls alone.

J. W. Scott, the proprietor, has sold a portion of the land belonging to him, facing the land side of the building, upon which the purchasers will erect elegant residences. These will then and the hotel and the gardens, which will be beautified with lawns and shrubs.

The management of the hotel is under charge of M. E. Clark. The room clerk is F. C. Kneiss whose services Mr. Scott considers himself very fortunate in securing. Mr. King has a summer resort in New Milford, Ct., which he has run for the past three years in connection with the St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., during the winter. The housekeeper is Mrs. J. Sutherland—formerly Mrs. Henry—who is well known throughout Arizona as one of the most experienced hotel-keepers in the Territory, and who has few equals as a manager.

Quite a number of the rooms have been engaged for a long term, and there is no probability that there will ever be many vacant rooms at the Arcadia.

## POLYHYMNIA MUSICALE.

## Classical Entertainment of the New Social Club.

The classical musicale of the Polyhymnia Club filled the pleasant parlors of the Holtenbeck block last evening. The entertainment prepared by Prof. Kutner was one of rare merit and was greatly enjoyed. Following is the programme:

PART I.  
Piano Solo, "Bricolage"—C. S. Ward.  
Duet for piano and violin (a), "Melodie" (Moszkowski); (b), "Evening Song" (Shumidin)—Prof. M. J. Berens.  
Vocal Solo, "The Lover and the Bird"—C. H. Williams.  
Piano Solo, "Beethoven Sonata"—Miss A. Myers.

PART II.  
Piano Solo, "Polka a la Reini" (Raff)—Miss J. Abbott.  
Vocal Solo, "Serenade"—Mrs. N. Catching, with obligato accompaniment by Messrs. Mead and Harris.  
Trio, piano, violin and flute, "Egmont Overture"—Miss Berens, Prof. Kutner and Mr. Mead.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Williams.  
Piano Solo, "Suite" (Bach)—Miss V. Berens.

Small Fires.  
A small blaze in the Opera Restaurant, on Main street, caused an alarm of fire at about 10 o'clock yesterday evening.  
A small house on West Ninth street, belonging to Charles Schwartz, was burned at midnight.

## BEFORE THE STORM.

## War Rumors Again Cause a Panic in Europe.

## Which is Only Quieted by Assurances of Temporary Peace.

## Gen. Boulanger Denies That France is Menacing Germany.

Austro-Hungary Preparing an Immense Army—Great Floods in Queensland—During Utterances of Agitation Redmond in Ireland—Other News from Abroad.

## By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—[By Cable.] The Telegraph has the following: "Gen. Boulanger says that not one man, horse or gun has been moved to the frontier."  
The Times says: "There was another panic on the Vienna bourse yesterday, owing to rumors of war preparations. The foreign correspondents of the London papers contradicted the statement published in the News yesterday, that there was extreme danger of war."

## SCARE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Foreign Office denies the statement that it has official knowledge that the relations between France and Germany point to imminent war. The authority given to the Daily News's statement to that effect caused a universal scare. The German, French and Italian Ambassadors here called at the Foreign Office, seeking information, and also sent inquiries to their respective governments. The home offices responded in every case with peaceful declarations. The announcement of peaceful intentions on the part of the governments was made too late to lessen the sale of securities on the Paris bourse, and caused a fall of 1 1/2 per cent. since yesterday. On the London exchange the unofficial close showed a partial rally in prices, indicating a favorable reaction to-morrow.

## THE STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—There has been a semi-panic in the stock market this afternoon in consequence of the unfavorable aspect of the political situation. Consols for money closed today at 100 7/16, a decline of 1/16 from the closing quotations Saturday. The quotation at today's close for account was 100 9/16, a fall of 1/16 from Saturday.

## HUNGARY'S ARMY PREPARED.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—Although the Bulgarian situation has improved, the military preparations of the Austro-Hungarian government continue unabated. In the event of mobilization of great armies there will be a formal mobilization of each corps having no less than 250,000 men. The commanders of these corps have already been designated. It is believed that these gigantic preparations have been undertaken more from a fear of war with Russia concerning Bulgaria than with a view to the continuing of war between France and Germany, which would cause additional Eastern complications.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—It is estimated that the Landsturm will supply 1,000,000 additional men to the army. The regulations relative to this direct that if the men are summoned before uniforms are received they must wear an insignia consisting of yellow and black arm-bands and bearing the number of the regiment to which they belong. It is further ordered that each man must provide himself with a metal case in which to keep papers by which he may be identified. Those wearing their own clothes shall be allowed 10 kreutzers daily. These instructions to the Landsturm are regarded as indications of an early campaign and cause disquietude.

## FOREIGN NOTES.

## Great Floods in Queensland—The Capital Inundated.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—[By Cable.] Dispatches from Brisbane, capital of Queensland, state that that colony has been swept by a fearful cyclone, accompanied by a rainfall of such extraordinary copiousness that 20 inches of water fell in a short time. The result has been disastrous floods. In the city of Brisbane some of the thoroughfares are submerged to the depth of 20 feet. The city is entirely cut off by the floods from its suburbs. Reports say that many persons have been drowned.

## FIGHTING IN TONGKIN.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Tonquin says: "Col. Brisson has carried the rebel position at Mikasé and 500 insurgents are killed. The French were pursuing the rebels."

## DEATH OF A PRIME MINISTER.

LISBON, Jan. 24.—Señor Antonio Fortes, repeatedly Portuguese Prime Minister, is dead.

## SHOCKING SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The execution of Thomas and his wife for burning their mother to death, took place today. When the time came for the women to die a heartrending scene occurred. The woman struggled fiercely with the executioners and cried for mercy. She had to be carried to the guillotine. The man met his fate coolly.

## BOLD TALK IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Redmond, member of Parliament, speaking at Killybeg today, said that if England refused to redress Irish grievances, constitutionally there were "strong arms and stout hearts enough in Tipperary, and we will meet the enemies of Ireland on a widely different field." While Redmond was speaking the crowd attacked a government reporter, who was repeatedly rescued by the police.

## A Missing Book-keeper.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Charles F. Smith, head book-keeper with the firm of Baker & Hamilton, in this city, has not been seen since Saturday. He has been a book-keeper for the firm many years, and was trusted implicitly. His disappearance has created a great sensation. Experts are at work on the books, and it is said that clockwork extending two years back has been discovered. No figures are given. It is believed here that Smith has jumped into the river or otherwise made away with himself. He has a wife and two children. He was well dissipated, and was regarded as a model man.

## A Banquet to Davitt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Plates for 225 persons were laid tonight at the Metropolitan Hotel, the occasion being a banquet to Michael Davitt by the Municipal Council of the Irish National League. Mr. Davitt responded to a toast in his honor, and confirmed his talk to Gladstone and the constitutional fight in behalf of Ireland. Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Abbott of New Jersey, and others also responded to toasts.

## Some Literature for Los Angeles.

FRESNO, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to issue 50,000 pamphlets, entitled "Resources of Fresno County," for distribution in Los Angeles.

## BUSINESS TOPICS.

## Fresno County's Exhibit.

Visitors, health-seekers and home-seekers are invited to visit the rooms of the Fresno County Board of Trade, at No. 312 North Main street, to see the display of Fresno county products, and to learn of the inducements offered to those seeking homes. Especially are those invited who want a good California home, in a good climate, in a productive, healthy country, cheap.

Jerre Johnson, Jr.'s, great auction of the May (formerly Nutrick) tract, on the premises, corner of San Pedro, Clanton and Laurel streets, was one of the most successful made in Los Angeles during the present season. The attendance was large and the bidding, from beginning to close, prompt and spirited. One hundred and thirty-five lots were sold in two hours for the aggregate sum of \$20,948.

## Beek Tract.

The few unsold lots of the Beek tract have again been placed on the market by McColium & Bixby at from \$700 to \$900 each. Be wise and not go further and pay more. These lots are near the main line of Col. Howard's Electric Road and between Sixth and Seventh streets, in a fine walnut grove, and only ten minutes' walk from the postoffice.

## Tulare City.

Information will be furnished regarding a valuable tract of land, containing 280 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Tulare City, owned by one of our members. Heavy timber, water, etc. Suitable for grain-raising, fruits and vines. Must be sold immediately. Call on M. Ayers, Manager Tulare Association, 320 North Main street, Pico block.

## Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

Two new 4-room cottages in nice location. Lot covered with orange and apple trees; \$1000 and \$1100 if sold this week. One block from street cars. Terms, one-half cash. Russell, Cox & Brandt, 434 South Spring street.

## A Brass Band.

Will not be necessary to sell the lots in the Ella Hills tract, neither will a free lunch be used as a bribe. C. A. Sumner & Co. will auction 100 lots there February 24, and sell them on their merits. Read the advertisement.

## Opening of a New Family Hotel.

The Marlborough is the name of a new and elegant family hotel to be opened on January 1, 1887, on Ella avenue, near Figueroa street, West End, Los Angeles. First-class rooms and excellent table.

## Only Twenty-one Lots Unsold.

The Jefferson-street tract, at \$200 a lot, with all its handsome buildings and improvements has no rival. See advertisement.

## At a Bargain.

If sold this week. Five fine lots on Pico street, close by Figueroa street. Russell, Cox & Brandt, 434 South Spring street.

Sunset Colony excursion, advertised to start January 31st, is postponed until further notice. Alexander & McKelvey Bros., No. 4 West First street.

Harry, that cottage on the Waverly tract is just too pretty for anything. I wish you would buy it for me at the sale this afternoon.

For the best butter on the coast go to Van Vorst, the grocer, corner Fourth and Spring, headquarters for Point Reyes butter.

Matlock, the auctioneer, wants to see you at the "Waverly" sale this afternoon. He will look for you.

Matlock, the auctioneer, requests you not to forget the Waverly sale this afternoon.

Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, will open on Monday, January 24th.

## To Insure Success.

It is necessary to have good property near in to sell, and be able to take a low figure. See who are connected with the Ella Hills tract and see a genuine auction, Wednesday, February 24. Read the advertisement. There will be no fooling.

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Where are you going this afternoon, Mason? To the sale of the "Waverly," of course, Nellie. We must be there by 1 o'clock.

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## A Splendid Chance.

The auction sale of the Ella Hills tract, Wednesday, February 24, will be the biggest success yet. The property just fills the bill and C. A. Sumner & Co. will not have a hippodrome.

## Eastern Visitors.

Are cordially invited to call at the cozy rooms of the Riverside Agency, 220 North Main street, where they will find an exhibit of the fruit it will interest them to examine.

Scott's new Hotel Arcadia—the most attractive hotel in Southern California; only 100 feet from the ocean; 120 rooms. Take a look at it before engaging rooms elsewhere for the winter.

Just received—a fresh stock of snow-flake and cream crackers at Van Vorst's grocery, corner Fourth and Spring streets.

Where is all this crowd going to, my friend? Going to the auction sale of the Waverly, which takes place at 1 o'clock.

Notary public and commissioner for New York and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring st.

Hey! Mister, if yer want to see something immense, go to the Waverly sale this afternoon.

Hotel Arcadia has elevator, steam-heat in halls, gas, electric bells—all modern improvements.

Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica—The daisy hotel of the coast.

Robes and horse-blankets at Foy's saddlery.

H. P. D. handles trunks and valises, large or small, 12 W. First street. Telephone 128.

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The JEFFERSON-STREET Tract,

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One hundred and two lots at \$290

each; size of lots, 50x136 ft.; first pay-

ment, \$30; monthly payments, \$20,

without interest. Seven splendid resi-

dences now being erected, the contract

given to the Oregon Lumber Company,

and the buildings in course of con-

struction. All the streets to be graded.

Lots one-half the price of the present

boom. Location on the southwest cor-

ner of Jefferson street and Western

avenue. Only 102 lots.

Seven elegant residences, costing

from \$1100 to \$2000, go with the prop-

erty, the whole being sold on the home-

stead plan, the same as all the tracts

which this company has successfully

placed before the public, and which are

above named.

Division of the tract MAY 14, 1887.

The books are now open from 9 o'clock

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AN APIARY OF 150 SWARMS—

A double hive, finely situated as to be

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pliances; is offered at a bargain for cash, namely,

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

**Eagle Rock Valley.**  
A LYNX CAUGHT.—NOTES.  
[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A trifling sensation took place here the other morning in the capture of a young lynx by James Adelman, an old-time hunter. The animal was estimated to weigh 50 pounds. He was a ferocious-looking creature in his cage and afforded many a one an opportunity to take a shy glance at the fellow who had done so much mischief.

E. M. Brown, one of our most enterprising citizens, is sinking a well for irrigating purposes with more than a fair prospect that he will obtain all the water he wants.

Grading for Mr. Beckman's new hotel is nearly finished.

Real-estate agents still hover over the valley with longing eyes.

Rev. E. Cash delivers a lecture in the school building February 6th on a topic that will be interesting to all. Seats free.

Indications for rain have not been so discouraging this season as at the present writing. How it will pour no man knows.

W. H.

## BARNUM ACQUITTED.

**Outcome of San Bernardino's Strange Murder Trial.**  
[San Bernardino Courier, Jan. 22.]  
The murder case that has occupied the attention of the Superior Court for three days, went to the jury yesterday, about 9 o'clock a.m. This case is the most remarkable one ever tried in the county. The defendant, Samuel Barnum, was examined in Riverside before Judge Stevenson, by Deputy District Attorney G. W. Monteth, and after all the testimony was introduced, the District Attorney moved for his dismissal, which was granted. Barnum was discharged, and a man named Wisemiller arrested, but was afterward discharged by the grand jury. Barnum again arrested. The substance of the case is, that Thomas Herring, of Gavilan, was murdered at his place on November 30, 1886, death being caused by a gunshot wound. The testimony on the part of the people in substance is as follows: Wisemiller, the prosecuting witness, testified that he started from Riverside on the night of the 19th, for his home, but on account of the lateness, he stopped over night at one-half mile from Tom Herring's house, and next morning got to Herring's house about sunup, and had breakfast with him, and after undergoing some things on the road, he got home at 8 or 9 o'clock and laid down to rest. He had promised to give Herring some chicken soup, and at noon he got up, filled a chicken soup, and at 3 o'clock, accompanied by a man named Stephens, went back to Herring's. When near the house he said to his companion: "Something is the matter with Lou; he is either drunk or gone over to Lathrop's." Getting nearer, he saw Herring's body lying over some boxes, and he said: "Old Lou is dead." They found a gunshot wound in the neck, which had caused his death. They went toward Barnum's and overtook Barnum going from Herring's with his gun with him, and when they told him of the murder, Barnum said: "Tom dead! dead! dead!" On Barnum's gun and thumb blood was found, which Barnum says was caused by the skin of his thumb. Bruce, a night policeman, stated that some old shoes which Barnum wore while hunting, were fitted in a foot track at Herring's, near one of the boxes, and that it tallied exactly with the shoe. Other witnesses bore truth to this statement.

The defense was as follows: Several prominent men testified to Barnum's good character, among which were H. C. Rolfe. Barnum stated that he had not been near Herring's for nearly two weeks, and that when Wisemiller and Stephens overtook him he was going home from hunting; that he went out hunting about noon and was out until about 3:30 p.m.; said he changed his shoes for boots, and that he told the persons who arrested him that he did or they would not have known it. He said he was under the influence of liquor when he left home, having taken three or four drinks. G. W. Monteth stated that Wisemiller told him that he got home at 11 o'clock from Herring's; that he could not sleep; that he was very restless; that Wisemiller followed him around incessantly about Barnum being guilty. The whole case is very complicated, but it is the general opinion that the jury will either acquit or acquit. In the argument Harry Nesbet made a very pointed address for nearly three-quarters of an hour. This was what might be called his debut before any court. He charged the defense with trying to throw the murder on Wisemiller.

## Suicide at Calico.

[San Bernardino Index.]  
On Thursday morning of this week a man named James Hubbard, well-known in this city, was found hanging to the rafters of John Wentz's cabin in the mining town of Calico. He had been mining, and some three months ago quit the business with some \$5000 in his possession. He then got into the habit of gambling, and lost all his money except \$3000. Wednesday night he and another man got into a game of poker, and at midnight the other fellow had won \$1500. Hubbard pulled out his right boot and emptied gold pieces on the table to the amount of \$400, and once more went to work trying to call the other fellow's hand. He lost this in a short time, and again had to "dig up." The other boot was pulled out and twenties amounting to a little over \$300 were placed before him. He said as he stacked the gold up before him, "If I lose this I am a goner." He did lose it, and the Coroner announced after the inquest had been held over his body, that his words had proven too true. He had taken his own life.

## View of Los Angeles.

W. W. Elliott & Co. have one of the finest lithographic views of Los Angeles, now ready for sale and distribution, that we have seen. The view was sketched from the hills near the Sisters' Hospital, and takes in the city, from East Los Angeles to the University, and shows the surrounding valley and the ocean in the distance. We predict for it an extensive sale. It is sold at subscription. Copies can be obtained at 38 Downey block.

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## BUSINESS.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Citrus fruits are having a very good market at San Francisco just now. Advices from that city say that the arrivals of oranges are light, and common varieties are being cleaned up at advanced figures. Choice oranges find a fairly active demand at good prices.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending January 21st, as compared with 13 for the previous week and 21 for the corresponding week of 1886. The failures of the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Three tailors, 3 saloons, 2 bakers, 2 butchers, 1 cigars and tobacco, 1 general store, 1 grocer and liquors, 1 harness, 1 varieties, 1 tanner and 1 livery.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British Grain Trade, says: "The damp weather reduced the condition of English grain offering, causing a general decline. Sound parcels, however, maintaining values. In London buyers bid prices 2s. below local and country values. Sales of English wheat during the week were 49,793 quarters, at 36s. 4d., against 33,191 quarters, at 36s. 9d., during the corresponding period last year. Trade in foreign wheat is irregular and buyers are against the sellers. Flour, owing to American shipments, declined 6d. to 1s. Corn is rather weaker. Lined oil advanced 6d. Seventeen cargoes of wheat arrived, eight were ordered away, nine remaining, including seven Californian, one Oregon and one American Red Winter. Today there was inquiry for wheat and values were firmer. Flour was steady. Oats dull and 1d. cheaper."

## Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
New York, Jan. 24.—Government bonds were dull and firm.  
Money on call easy at 3 1/2%, closing at 4.  
Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2%.

Sterling exchange active at 18 1/2% for 60 days, 4 1/2% for demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

There was a more decided weakness shown in the stock market today than at any time since the break of December 18th. The market in London was depressed by the unfavorable aspect of the political situation in Europe, and the result was a semi-panic in the market for securities here. Trading was accompanied by considerable excitement and the market was to a large degree feverish and irregular. The opening was decidedly weak, the general range of prices being from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. below Saturday's last figures. There was an active and well-distributed business throughout the list. Prices made a further slight decline in the early dealings, but the market rallied in the first hour, and in some cases the opening prices were exceeded. The decline, however, was resumed, and by noon prices were materially below those of Saturday evening. Another drop in values came at 2 p.m. in the afternoon, and a slight rally followed, but toward 2 p.m. the decline gathered force, and was not checked until the close, which was active and weak. Hocking Valley stands alone among the active stocks in showing an advance. Richmond and West Point advanced 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 3/4, Lake Shore and Norfolk and Western preferred 1/4.

New York, Jan. 24.  
3 per cents. 100 1/2  
4 per cents. 123 1/2  
5 per cents. 119 1/2  
Central Pacific 50 1/2  
Rio Grande 24 1/2  
Kansas & Texas 24 1/2  
Northern Pacific 23 1/2  
N. P. preferred 11 1/2  
Northwestern 11 1/2  
N. Y. Central 11 1/2  
Coupon.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Best & Belcher 11 1/2  
Chollar 10 1/2  
Crocker 12 1/2  
Com. Virginia 24 1/2  
Peer 20 1/2  
Peoples 14 1/2  
Ophir 14 1/2  
Savage 17 1/2  
Elate & 8 1/2  
Confidence 9 1/2  
Assessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 20 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bar silver per ounce, 1.02 1/2.

## The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wheat: Strong; shipping, 11 1/2; milling, 11 1/2; barley: Quiet; feed, 11 1/2. California large yellow, 11 1/2; 1000 lb. small, 11 1/2; white, 11 1/2. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat: Stronger; cash, 70c; May, 80c. Corn: Firmer; cash, 35c; May, 41c. Oats: Cash, 25c; May, 31c. Rye: Cash, 45c; May, 51c. Barley: Dull at 20c.

## Pork.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Pork: Higher; cash, 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2. Close: Pork: cash, 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2.

## Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Petroleum opened steady at 71c, and closed weak at 70c.

## Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the figure is the highest price bid and the last lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands, and small lots out of store higher prices are asked.  
WHEAT—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 11 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; No. 5, 11 1/2; No. 6, 11 1/2; No. 7, 11 1/2; No. 8, 11 1/2; No. 9, 11 1/2; No. 10, 11 1/2; No. 11, 11 1/2; No. 12, 11 1/2; No. 13, 11 1/2; No. 14, 11 1/2; No. 15, 11 1/2; No. 16, 11 1/2; No. 17, 11 1/2; No. 18, 11 1/2; No. 19, 11 1/2; No. 20, 11 1/2; No. 21, 11 1/2; No. 22, 11 1/2; No. 23, 11 1/2; No. 24, 11 1/2; No. 25, 11 1/2; No. 26, 11 1/2; No. 27, 11 1/2; No. 28, 11 1/2; No. 29, 11 1/2; No. 30, 11 1/2; No. 31, 11 1/2; No. 32, 11 1/2; No. 33, 11 1/2; No. 34, 11 1/2; No. 35, 11 1/2; No. 36, 11 1/2; No. 37, 11 1/2; No. 38, 11 1/2; No. 39, 11 1/2; No. 40, 11 1/2; No. 41, 11 1/2; No. 42, 11 1/2; No. 43, 11 1/2; No. 44, 11 1/2; No. 45, 11 1/2; No. 46, 11 1/2; No. 47, 11 1/2; No. 48, 11 1/2; No. 49, 11 1/2; No. 50, 11 1/2; No. 51, 11 1/2; No. 52, 11 1/2; No. 53, 11 1/2; No. 54, 11 1/2; No. 55, 11 1/2; No. 56, 11 1/2; No. 57, 11 1/2; No. 58, 11 1/2; No. 59, 11 1/2; No. 60, 11 1/2; No. 61, 11 1/2; No. 62, 11 1/2; No. 63, 11 1/2; 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## KILLED HIMSELF.

## A WEALTHY MONROVIA HOTEL-KEEPER'S SUICIDE.

He Shoots Himself Through the Head on Account of Depression from Ill Health—A Sunday Sensation—The Inquest.

Col. Samuel Keefer, proprietor of the Grand View Hotel at Monrovia, which was finished and opened last month, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Coroner Meredith proceeded at once to the scene of the tragedy and impounded the following jury: Gen. William A. Pile, G. W. McCabe, William Baxter, William Williams, C. A. Campbell, J. F. Norman, William Smith and E. W. Little. The evidence follows.

Jacob W. Keefer sworn: I reside at Kansas City, Mo. Have been here about four weeks. I went to the water-closet on the second floor of the Grand View Hotel this morning. When I opened the door I saw Samuel Keefer sitting there. I noticed blood on his mouth. I went downstairs and notified his son, who went up with me. I noticed a pistol in the deceased's hand—I think his right. We informed other persons and removed the body to a room of the hotel. Mr. Keefer had been an invalid for years and suffered considerably. I think he was dead when we found him. I think his ailment affected his mind.

John S. Keefer sworn: I reside at the Grand View Hotel, Monrovia. I was in the hotel office about 10 o'clock this morning when my uncle called me. He said he thought my father—Samuel Keefer—had killed himself. I went up to the closet and saw my father sitting there with blood on his neck. I went downstairs and sent for the doctor. Father has been ailing about five years. I think his sickness was the cause of his committing this act. The last time I saw him alive I noticed he was very sick. I think it was when he entered the closet. Think he came out and then went in again. Thought I heard the report of a revolver, but didn't pay any attention to it at the time. My father was subject to despondency and depression of spirits, consequent upon his illness.

W. N. Monroe sworn: I reside at Monrovia. This morning I was informed by Mr. Hall that Col. Keefer had shot himself. I went over to the hotel and up to the water-closet with Dr. Stewart. Saw Col. Keefer sitting there with his head thrown back against the wall. His eyes were black and blood was running out of his mouth. The doctor pronounced him dead then. I noticed a pistol in his right hand. Did not notice where the wound was.

E. W. Root sworn: I reside at Pasadena. Deceased was my father-in-law. I have been on intimate terms with him, both in business and socially, for years. The deceased has at various times led me to believe that he contemplated the taking of his own life. He had fits of extreme depression. It seemed to me at the time that he would lose his mind.

Dr. C. H. Stewart sworn: I am a practicing physician, and reside at Monrovia. This morning I was called by the Grand View Hotel, and found Col. Keefer sitting in the water-closet with a pistol in his right hand. I took the pistol out of his hand, and found one of the five chambers empty. Upon examination of his head I found a wound above and in front of the right ear, and a wound at the corresponding point on the left side. The bullet had penetrated his brain from right to left, and lodged in the wall to his left. The wound caused instantaneous death.

The jury found that Samuel Keefer, a native of Pennsylvania, aged about 60 years, "came to his death by a wound in the head inflicted by his own hand with a pistol while laboring under mental depression."

Deceased was formerly proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, New York city, and had large interests in this country and in the City of Mexico. He leaves a wife and three grown-up children. The remains have been embalmed by Orr & Bulech and will be sent to Indiana.

## FRAUD FEMALES.

## The Police Make a Big Haul From Houses of Ill Fame.

The police force, under the able direction of Chief Skinner and Capt. Tyler, have been very active of late. Their latest achievement was a raid on houses of ill fame, made yesterday evening. The city treasury was enriched to the extent of \$300, through contributions of \$10 a piece from the undermentioned 30 young ladies of easy virtue. The police station presented an animated scene as the demimoules walked up to the Captain's office and paid their fare. It is quite a long time since a raid of this description was made. The following are the names entered on the docket: Myrtle McDonald, Kitty Ellis, Maud S., Bertie Ray, Cora Phillips, Susie Schmitt, Rose Jones, Daisy Foster, Gertrude Gray, Adie Myrtle, Susie Bell, Kitty Davis, Jenny Hatch, Annie Rupp, Sadie Lee, Mamie White, Rosa King, Dolly White, Rose Jones, a laameda street; Nettie Miller, Millie Curry and Lily Moore, of Sainevaln street; Jennie Woods, Dolly Blair, Jennie Williams and Hattie Hammond, of 128 Aliso street.

The officers who made the arrests were Little, Morton, Harthorn, Deckman, Fred Smith, J. A. Smith, Romans, Collins, Botello, Methvin, Roberts and Auble.

## Undelivered Telegrams.

There are messages at the Western Union for J. B. Alliston, Alexander Walker Craig, John Buff, Wallace D. Stacey, Charles Hebard, A. W. Browne, J. R. Parkens, T. J. Garvin, C. R. Diller, A. S. Sage, Arthur M. Starr, Frank Maxwell, J. C. Weideman, Mrs. Mary M. Hopkins, Otto Froelich and M. Golsh.

## THE WEATHER.

LOCAL BULLETIN.  
LOS ANGELES SYNOPTIC OFFICE, Jan. 24.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 48; at 12:07 p.m., 68, and at 7:07 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.13, 30.08, 30.04. Maximum temperature, 69.0; minimum, 44.0. Weather at 7:07 p.m., clear.

SIGNAL SERVICE SYNOPSIS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Signal Service synopsis for the past 24 hours says: The barometer is lowest in Northern Arizona and is highest off the coast of Oregon. Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington Territory and at Sacramento, Cal. The amounts are as follows: Fort Angeles, 21; Olympia, 11; Astoria, 21; Walla Walla, 20; Portland, 25; Roseburg, 54; Sacramento, 12.

Waverly tract will be sold today and lots will almost be given away. View these lots, you'll like them well. Every one is sure to sell. Ride to the tract yourself and see lots as fine as mine can be. You'll not regret the time spent there. Waverly lots will soon be rare.

George, dear, where are you going this afternoon? Why, my dear, I am going to take you out to the Waverly sale.

Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, will open on Monday, January 24th.

## Notary Public.

W. R. Burke, Notary Public, 55 North Spring street.

CHILBARD'S prepared cocoa, most excellent substitute for tea and coffee.

**Piedmont Heights.**  
This is a name given to a small tract lying on the Sierra Madre foothills, close up to the mountains, and which possesses rare attractions for health-seekers. The water is pure as water can be flowing from granite rock, and it is abundant as heart could wish. The temperature of the atmosphere is much more even than that of localities even half way down the mesa. People who have weak lungs and who seek the most healthful spot in Southern California should address A. D. Trussell, Sierra Madre, and arrange to see Piedmont.

**The Best Range.**  
The celebrated Monitor range, the best in the world, for sale at Julius L. Verreck, 211 N. Los Angeles street.

**For Fine Candles, Jellies, Marmalades, Jams, Etc.,**  
Go to the store of the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company, 46 South Spring street, near Second.

**Attention, Druggist!**  
A good drug store for sale at Long Beach. Call on or address Dr. C. M. Scott, Long Beach, Cal.

**See the B. B. Carl.**  
J. F. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

**Where is Alamitas Beach?** For answer and maps write to G. W. Elwood, Long Beach, Cal.

**Clothing, Etc.**

**GREAT**

**CLEARING OUT SALE!**

**—OF—**

**Clothing,**

**Boots and Shoes and**

**Gents' Furnishg Goods**

**AT COST!**

**NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:**

Gents' Suit.....\$7.50 and up

Boys' Suit.....5.00 and up

Gents' Overcoat.....4.75 and up

Gents' Underwear (each).....40

Gents' White Shirts (each).....40

We will positively sell cheaper than any other house in the city, as the whole must be sold in 60 days.

Call and inspect our stock.

**S. L. LAULER & CO.**

238 South Spring st.

**Excursions.**

**CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN**

**RAILROAD COMPANY.**

**HALF-RATES TO SAN DIEGO & RETURN.**

Holders of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe excursion tickets can get round-trip tickets to SAN DIEGO AND RETURN

FOR ONE FARE, \$8.30.

With stop-over privileges, both going and coming.

**H. B. WILKINS,**

Gen. Pass. Ag't.

**C. T. PARSONS,**

Ticket Ag't.

**C. SEYLER,**

Ticket Ag't.

OFFICES, 239 N. MAIN ST., or Union Depot.

January 22, 1887.

**Real Estate.**

If you would know what "Bliss" is

buy some of those slightly lots in the

Bliss tract, then note the rapid

advance in price—as soon as the levee is

built and the railroad authorities com-

mence their improvements.

These lots are close in; then why

pay two prices for no better lots, twice

as far away? Now is the time to pur-

chase, as they will never be sold

cheaper.

Call on F. P. HOWARD, McDonald

block, or H. P. LANTZ, Trustee Chil-

dress Bank. Some of these lots are

also for sale by other agents.

**FOR SALE.**

**AT A BARGAIN.**

One lot on Temple street at terminus of

cable road.

One lot at University of Southern California,

on street-car line.

Also, a fine assortment of crockery and

glassware.

For particulars call at

**PARMELEE'S BAZAR.**

108-112 N. Main street, Los Angeles.

**Auction.**

**WAVERLY! WAVERLY!**

**AUCTION**

**SALE**

**TODAY, 1 P.M.**

**WAVERLY! WAVERLY!**

**Unclassified.**

**WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL SOCIETY.**

Will open its rooms in the new Home, on

FOURTH ST., near Main, on the 1st of March.

The Exchange will receive and put on sale

everything that a woman can make well, for

which there is a market. All women desiring

to avail themselves of the superior advantages

offered by this Exchange, or any persons inter-

ested in the cause, are invited to send for the

Announcement and Rules for Depositors to the

business manager,

**MRS. C. B. WHEELER.**

Woman's Home, on Fourth st., near Main.

**HORSESHOEING—REMOVAL.**

**L. BARNETT, FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER**

**AND BLACKSMITH,**

Has moved from his old stand, corner Second

and Main, to SECOND STREET, few doors

east of Main.

GO TO SAN DIEGO!  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

\$5.25 FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN GABRIEL. \$4.25 FROM POMONA, ONTARIO, COLTON, SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE.

Round trip good five days. Tickets at

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA R. R. OFFICE.**

Information at San Diego County Agency.

**Medical.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**TO THE AFFLICTED.**

**DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS**

Continues to treat the various diseases of

the Head, Throat and Chest, including the Eye,

Ear and Heart, by his new and complete

system of Medicated Inhalations, combined with

proper constitutional remedies for the Stomach,

Liver and Blood, etc. Probably there has

never been any system of practice so popular a

one that has so completely revolutionized the

system of medical practice as the Aerial or

Inhalation System, for head, throat or lung

affections. The cures effected are simply mar-

velous, and can be substantiated by the very

best citizens of Los Angeles. During the past

three years we have endeavored to be con-

scientious with our patients, and if, upon ex-

amination, we find, in our judgment, the case

to be of an incurable nature, we unhesitatingly

inform the patient or friends. We believe this

system to be justifiable and are ready to con-

demn any physician who would do otherwise.

Below we give a sample of the cures effected

by us.

**LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Sept. 24, 1886.**

Dr. M. Hilton Williams—Dear Sir: I have been

contemplating for some time past making a

statement of my case and the benefit I have

derived from your treatment, remembering how

glad I would have been could I have seen some-

thing of the kind from a person in the city to whom I could

have referred, when I first came to Los Angeles

from my home in New York State.

I had been suffering for several years with

various physicians in the East pronounced "chronic

ulcerated laryngitis." I spent considerable time at

the Clifton Sanitarium, and finally, after ex-

hausting all I could find, all without any permanent

benefit, a last resort, our family physician re-

commended Los Angeles. For a time I improved,

and then I began to go backward and all my former

symptoms returned.

Through a medical friend I was induced to try

your treatment, which I did, and I have

come very much encouraged at times, but per-

ceived, as I felt almost desperate and knew of

nothing else to turn to. My throat trouble, being ac-

companied by a serious stomach difficulty, made it very

difficult to deal with, but at last, after persever-

ing for a time with the use of your remedies, I consider

myself permanently cured. If it will be of any

value to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it;

also to refer any one to my mother, my husband or

myself. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. D. WILEY.

221 Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**MISS MINNIE H. HARRIS, Riverside, Cal.**

Dr. Williams—Dear Sir: For nearly two years I

have been suffering from throat and lung trouble, brought

about by a serious stomach difficulty, made it very

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## FARM AND RANGE.

## FLORIDA.

Report on This Year's Orange Crop.

J. M. Hixson, writing to the Pacific Rural Press from Sanford, Fla., January 1st, says:

The orange crop is much better than was expected after their severe freeze of last winter. There is a large percent of rusty oranges, which are designated in many places as "Bronze" and "Russets." They mark on their boxes, "Bright," "Bronze" and "Russets." The bright is very pretty fruit; the bronze is just a shade off—just a little cloudy; the russets are dark, many of them quite so, but they are quite sweet, and the growers claim they will keep longer than the bright ones.

From the large groves about Orange Lake they claim to have shipped about two-thirds of the crop. The same will hold good from most of the hammock groves, as far as I can get information, but from the pine-land groves the shipments have been comparatively light. I was in a grove today of 100 acres, and they have not shipped any. They commenced to pick today. I saw the owner of a 75-acre grove, and he said he would not gather any before the 20th of this month. I should think there is half the crop to go forward yet, most of which will be shipped in the next six weeks. If the California crop is keeping well, it appears to me it would be good policy to hold it back, at least to the middle of February or the first of March.

The possibilities of this State are very great, and the amount of oranges raised in the next ten years, at the rate of increase they have made the past five years, will be very great—perhaps a hundred times more than has ever been picked so far. I have seen trees, said to be five years from the graft, from which 8 boxes were picked last year, and they will pick 12 boxes this year. It is astonishing with what rapidity they grow, especially in the hammock lands. There are tens of thousands of the sour trees, of large size, grafted and left standing in the woods, and in place of bearing the sour orange, they now bear a beautiful sweet fruit, with but little cost of any kind. About the only expense is deadening a portion of the forest trees, oak, magnolia and other varieties, and after a time cutting them out with care, so as not to damage the orange trees. Many prefer to leave a portion of the forest trees.

The freeze of last year was quite disastrous to the lemon, and there are but very few of them in the State. Some are going to plant lemons largely, but it will be some time before the masses will take hold of the lemon.

There are many new industries springing up. The peach and Le Conte pear are being planted largely in some sections, and the strawberry will be canned extensively. It is said to bear very heavily for four months, and as no irrigation and but very little cultivation is necessary, they can be raised very cheap.

There is a great difference in the Florida of today and of ten years ago; and Florida ten years hence will astonish those who have thought it a swamp or a sandbank.

## Sulphuring Vines.

[Henry Niel Press.]

I find that sulphuring can hardly be done too soon, particularly in localities where the vines are subject to the disease. I commence when the shoots are but an inch or two long and when many of them are but just starting. At this early stage but little sulphur is required, and, with me, has proved a very effective preventive of disease. It also has the effect of destroying a small black borer which makes its appearance at about that time and does considerable damage if left alone.

The second sulphuring is applied by me when the vines are in blossom. These two sulphurings, if well done, and a good article of sulphur employed, are sufficient to check mildew. There may appear a few isolated cases of sickly vines later in the season, but with care they also can be cured.

The different qualities of sulphur have been discussed in your paper. I have tried them all, and I, for one, am convinced that there is no economy in using any but the best. Last year I used a Belgian sulphur, branded Koch & Reis, which can be found, probably, at any wholesale druggist's. In former years, although always sulphuring, employing "French sublimed," "French rolled," "Sicilian and American," I have always suffered more or less from mildew, whereas, last year, employing the Belgian, not over a dozen vines were affected out of over 40 acres. A neighbor who used the American article, and in larger proportions than I, suffered considerably from mildew.

The time may come when our country may produce an article as good as the imported one, but my experience teaches me that such time has not yet arrived.

## Variation in Fruits.

[R. Williams in the American Gardener.]

Variableness in quality of fruits is generally attributed to poor culture, ungenial soil or soil lacking in fertility. If specimens are small and of inferior size, they are said to be poorly grown, or it is charged that the plants or trees have been allowed to overbear, and in such cases the poor quality is readily and reasonably accounted for. These causes are within the province of the cultivator to remedy, but there are times when this inferior quality is beyond the skill of the cultivator, and is entirely due to the season.

Strawberries, if sown with water, with little sunshine or heat at time of ripening, are flat and insipid; wanting in that brisk aroma and delicious flavor developed under the beneficent rays of a June sun.

This is the case with other fruits, and was especially so last season with some of our pears. The Anjou, for instance, usually of fine quality, last season '86, on our grounds was absolutely worthless as an eating pear. The fruit was large enough, but they failed to ripen to an edible condition. On the other hand the Clairgeau, grown in close proximity, have ripened up splendidly and have been delicious, spicy and high flavored; yet many growers do not generally regard it as a first-rate pear.

The Bosc and Sheldon, though of good size, have been far below their ordinary good quality. What qualities of the season should have proved so favorable to the Clairgeau and so detrimental to the other? For nearly

two months during the maturity of the pears the weather was hot and dry, conditions we naturally suppose conducive to the development of the highest qualities. If we say the Bosc and Sheldon matured too soon to receive the full benefit of the fine autumn weather, what shall we say of the Anjou? Theorize as we may, we run foul of some facts in another direction that spoils our solution of the problem, and we fall back on the original proposition that it is the peculiarities or vagaries of the season. The "whys" and "hows" are among the hidden things that are beyond our ken.

In this connection I am glad to say that the Kieffer, heretofore only fit to be rated as a cooking pear, so far as I have seen it, last season in Southern New Jersey developed qualities far superior to any I supposed it capable of. I have eaten samples grown at Vine-land which were really good, bearing the quince flavor, and if I was really pear hungry I should call them very good. I am glad to say this much of it, and hope I shall not be compelled to take it back in the future. I think, however, that it requires a long season to develop its best qualities, and perhaps the age of the trees as well as the age of the fruit has something to do with it. A friend thinks he sees in its vigorous growth a good foundation for stock for other varieties, and has planted lots of seed to be used for this purpose. The old adage about "planting pears for one's heirs" would probably deter some from such an enterprise, but a single decade will solve his theory, and enterprises of this nature are to be encouraged. More care in the direction of our stocks for pears, apples and peaches would, no doubt, be of vast value to the fruit growers of our country.

## Live Stock Notes.

The distinguished French agricultural chemist, M. Boissigault, gives the relative value of oil-cake meal as feed for stock as follows: One pound of oil-cake meal is equal to three pounds of corn meal, or nine pounds wheat bran, or ten pounds of timothy or clover hay.

Mr. H. Talcott, one of the Ohio Food Commissioners, says: Our Commission firmly believe that a large majority of the butter made by farmers is originally good, but it is ruined when transferred to the dealers' hands by careless and unclean handling and storage. Genuine butter loses all its good flavor in a very few hours when put in such places.

To make superior hams and bacon, says Colman's Rural, corn should be mixed with oats or barley, or perhaps rye might answer, at the rate of one-half to a third of one of the latter to the former, and ground thus together. Such feed increases the proportion of tender, juicy lean streaking the fat, which is essential to produce a fine quality of hams and bacon.

Speaking of orchard grass in the Kentucky blue-grass region, a Bowling Green writer says: "We have men, reputable men, and good farmers, who are in the habit of grazing their orchard grass from six to eight months in the year, and cutting two crops of hay and one of seed besides. This grass is usually sown one and a half bushels per acre; with clover, one bushel to eight or ten acres. In this manner it will be quite thick and yield well." Orchard grass is increasing in favor in the blue-grass country.

Mr. N. Reed, of Dutchess county (N. Y.) writes to the Country Gentleman that there is an unpleasant suspicion in the minds of farmers that they may lose some of the best elements of their farms by selling milk. Very likely they do. It would be difficult to name any product of the farm, the sale of which consumed without its limits, does not detract from its fertility. It is the business of the enlightened farmer to know how to meet these consequent losses, and to keep up the fertility of his "place" by practical and scientific methods. As Mr. Reed says: "It is not a very uncommon thing for a farm of 200 acres to send away 100 tons of milk in a year. The loss must be returned some way."

## Odds and Ends.

Three-inch tiles for blanching celery are growing in favor.

Okra or gumbo is now in the list of "evaporated" vegetables.

The Delaware kiln-dried sweet potatoes are the favorites in Gotham markets. They are sound and fine.

Great Britain makes from her own orchards 220,000,000 gallons of cider annually, and imports about 900,000 barrels of apples from the United States.

About 17000 pounds of silk cocoons, averaging \$1 per pound, have been raised in Utah during the last year. The industry is still in its infancy, but the outlook is very flattering.

The value of the fresh fruits exported from Havana to the United States, during the year ended November 30th, is estimated at \$500,000, gold. Of this amount \$285,000 was for pineapples and \$140,000 for oranges.

The dealers "face" potatoes in the same way that apples are doctored, only large half-pound to a pound fellows appearing to view. What taste in the consumer! A medium-sized vegetable of any kind is much better than the monsters.

The London papers, commenting on the wheat situation, say that America has the reins entirely in her own hands. Europe wants something like 2,000,000 bushels per week from the Atlantic ports during the next five or six months. The stock of English wheat is reduced to 10,000,000 bushels, against 27,000,000 at the same time last year.

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## Bank Statements.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK,

Of Los Angeles,

At the close of business,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....\$708,427 40

Cash with banks in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Chicago.....820,254 30

Cash on call.....130,000 00

Total cash available.....\$1,758,681 70

U. S. 4 per cent. and other government bonds.....400,787 32

Stocks and warrants.....62,325 42

Loans and discounts.....1,643,285 61

Real estate, safe and office furniture.....6,000 00

Real estate.....14,877 35

Total.....\$3,908,127 31

## LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up).....\$200,000 00

Surplus.....400,000 00

Undivided profits.....62,325 42

Due depositors.....3,170,577 75

Dividends (declared and uncalled for).....2,545 00

Total.....\$3,908,127 31

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 1, 1887.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

L. C. Goodwin, vice-president, and John Milner, secretary, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, each for himself, swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.

(Signed) JOHN H. MILNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Notary Public.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, in the State of California,

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,214,564 90

Overdrafts.....9,447 30

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....80,000 00

U. S. bonds on hand.....1,200 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....179,786 46

Due from approved reserve agents.....266,662 24

Due from other National Banks.....23,197 80

Due from State banks and bankers.....70,229 75

Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....42,761 00

Current expenses and taxes paid.....7,046 72

Premiums paid.....1,096 73

Checks and other cash items.....9,421 00

Bills of other banks.....3,375 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....102 50

Specie.....438,298 00

Legal tender notes.....41,242 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....3,900 00

Total.....\$2,831,094 70

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00

Surplus fund.....100,000 00

Undivided profits.....90,967 19

National Bank notes outstanding.....71,430 00

Individual deposits subject to check.....1,961,153 25

Demand certificates of deposit.....56,256 77

Cashier's checks outstanding.....14,253 24

Due to other National Banks.....76,631 85

Due to State banks and bankers.....37,885 50

Total.....\$2,831,094 70

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887.

(SEAL) H. W. O'NEIL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. F. SPENCE, JOHN D. RICKNELL, Directors.

F. C. KANE, Cashier.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, in the State of California,

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$781,224 87

Overdrafts.....12,186 25

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....50,000 00

U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....50,000 00

U. S. bonds on hand.....9,230 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....18,500 00

Due from approved reserve agents.....211,234 14

Due from other National Banks.....28,620 98

Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....53,500 00

Current expenses and taxes paid.....9,516 86

Premiums paid.....15,067 19

Checks and other cash items.....12,561 10

Specie.....283,517 10

Legal tender notes.....20,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....2,250 00

Total.....\$1,717,802 96

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$300,000 00

Surplus fund.....20,000 00

Undivided profits.....30,444 28

National Bank notes outstanding.....45,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check.....1,267,119 25

Demand certificates of deposit.....12,787 32

Certified checks.....4,775 86

Cashier's checks outstanding.....9,086 12

Due to other National Banks.....40,872 08

Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....1,725 00

Total.....\$1,717,802 96

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. P. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. P. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1887.

GEO. F. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN BRYSON, Sr., HIRAM SINBAUGH, Directors.

W. G. COCHRAN, Cashier.

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